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**CARDINAL DECLARES
BELGIANS SUFFER
AS NEVER BEFORE****Neutrals Would Not More
Talk If They Knew Truth,
He Says.****PEOPLE ARE NOT DISCOURAGED**

Cardinal's Letter Adds in Postscript That Belgians Do Not Want Peace Without Victory; British Take Trenches Before Town of Rafta.

By Associated Press.
PARIS, Jan. 11.—Cardinal Mercier in a private letter printed in La Croix, the official church organ, declares that if the truth were known about Belgium, neutrals would not confine themselves to words. The Belgian cardinal declares, is now suffering as never before. He writes: "We are all prisoners here but if the neutrals knew of the treatment inflicted on us I do not believe that they would confine themselves to verbal remonstrances. If they did, we should have to despair of fraternal charity and humanity."

The cardinal adds in a postscript that although the Belgians are depressed they are by no means discouraged and few want peace without victory.

**BRITISH TAKE TRENCHES
BEFORE BIRKE TOWN.**
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Six lines of entrenchments covering the town of Rafta on the Sial peninsula have been captured by the British. It is announced officially. The statement says 1,500 Turks were captured. A Turkish relief force was destroyed.

Rafta, the ancient Egyptian city, is just across the line in Palestine. It has been the scene of many battles which history traces back as far as 720 B. C. The town is about 70 miles southwest of Jerusalem.

**GREECE KING FORCES
PEOPLE TO SUBMIT.**
ATHENS, Jan. 11.—In accordance with the agreement made with the Allies on December 1 King Constantine today began delivery to the Entente naval authorities of six batteries of mountain guns. He gave orders to the troops to suppress all hostile demonstrations which were promptly done and a meeting called to protest against the acceptance of the Allied ultimatum was summarily dispersed.

The leaders of the reservists, under pressure from the king, issued a statement that their followers were ready to support the monarch and accept the decision of his government.

**THIRTEEN KILLED WHEN
THE CORNWALLS SINKS.**
LONDON, Jan. 11.—The sinking of the British battleship Cornwallis by a submarine in the Mediterranean on Tuesday was announced today by the Admiralty. The seaplane carrier, Ben-my-Chree also has been sunk.

Thirteen men from the Cornwallis are believed to have been killed. The official announcement says: "H. M. S. Cornwallis, Captain A. P. Davidson, D. S. O., was sunk by an enemy submarine on the ninth in the Mediterranean. The captain and all the officers were saved but there are 13 men missing and it is feared they were killed by the explosion."

**SAYS WAR IS PREFERABLE
TO PRUSSIAN DOMINATION.**
LONDON, Jan. 11.—Premier Lloyd George speaking in the Guild hall this afternoon said Emperor William had told his people that the Entente Allies had rejected his peace offer. The emperor did so, he said, to drag those whom he could no longer drug.

"We had rejected no peace terms," the premier said, and added, "We were not offered terms but a trap baited with words. We all want peace but it must be a real one."

The premier said the Allies were of the opinion that war was preferable to Prussian domination over Europe. The Allies had made that clear, he said, in their reply to Germany and clearer still in their reply to America.

THE LARGEST ENGINE.

Monster Locomotive in Service on Virginia Railroad.

By Associated Press.
BIRMINGHAM, W. Va., Jan. 11.—The largest locomotive in the world has been put in service on the Virginia Railroad. It is hauling coal trains over the mountains.

The locomotive is a mammoth triple engine, having 41 per cent greater power than any other engine in the world. It is 101 feet long and weighs 422 tons. Its pulling power is rated at 2,675 tons.

Wayne MacVough Dies.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Wayne MacVough, attorney general in the cabinet of President Garfield, and brother of Franklin MacVough, former secretary of the treasury, died here early today.

Says He Is Thaw.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Jan. 11.—A man who said he was Harry K. Thaw came in the prosecuting attorney's office here last night and asked for information as to the automobile law.

**NO MATTER WHAT THE
PRICE IS, HE MUST
HAVE HIS COUNTRY.**

Michael Rafter of Oblopyle is one of The Courier's good old standbys. When informed that the price had advanced to two cents a copy, he remarked to the newsboy: "I don't care if it has raised. I must have The Courier to read in the evening."

**GOVERNOR BRAVES
WRATH OF MOB**

Kentucky Executive Gives Them a Chance "To Lynch Governor First."

By Associated Press.
MURRAY, Ky., Jan. 11.—In the face of his announced intention to give the mob "a chance to lynch the governor of Kentucky first," Governor A. O. Stanley arrived here early today and took charge of the situation growing out of the threats made yesterday by a mob against the lives of circuit judge Charles Bush and commonwealth attorney Denny Shiff.

The special train on which Governor Stanley arrived was left standing with steam up ready to take them from Murray if further demonstrations were made against their lives.

Open threats were made on the streets that any attempt to remove Judge Bush from Murray or to prevent the trial today of Lobe Martin, a negro, charged with killing Guthrie Duquid, a white man, would place the governor's own life in danger.

The governor's first move after his arrival in Murray was to deputize 75 citizens in order to prevent all costs an outbreak. His next move was to make an address to the crowd which filled the court room when court convened. For more than a half hour he explained his purpose in coming to Murray, and affirmed his determination to prevent an outbreak at any cost to himself or others.

After Governor Stanley had concluded, it was announced that the time and place for the trial of Martin would be made public later in the day. The greater part of the crowd in the court room then filed out in an orderly manner.

PROMINENT JEWS HERE

To Take Part in Institution of Connellsville B'nai B'rith Sunday.

Arrangements have been made to secure several prominent Jewish speakers for the institution of Connellsville B'nai B'rith, on Sunday, Secretary A. L. Tucker announced today. Frederick Jay of Newark, president of Congress, district No. 3; Marcus Feuchtwanger of New Castle, vice president; Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee; Richard S. Rauh, of Pittsburgh, and others, will make addresses.

These officers will be installed. President, E. Horowitz; vice president, Alfred Kobner; secretary, Dr. A. L. Tucker; monitor, H. Goldstone; assistant monitor, Samuel D. Oppenheim; warden, Henry Cohen; guardian, E. T. Rubin; treasurer, L. Featherman; trustees, Jacob Grotzkin, Henry Goldsmith and Julius Elkes.

After the installation, there will be a banquet in the Macabee building, this beginning at 5:30 o'clock. Kifer's orchestra will furnish music.

BIRTHS LEAD.

Deaths 18 While New Arrivals Number 25 in December.

There were 11 more births than deaths in Connellsville during the month of December, according to the monthly report of Miss Clara Baker, deputy registrar of vital statistics, submitted this morning.

The report is as follows: Deaths, Connellsville, 18; Connelleville township, 1; Bullskin township, 3; total, 22. Births, Connellsville, 29; Connelleville township, 1; Bullskin township, 0; total, 30.

Stockholders' Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Title & Trust Company is being held this afternoon.

**BILL POSTER'S JOB NOT SO
EASY AS IT LOOKS, LOCAL
MEN FIND WHEN THEY TRY IT**

Bill-posting isn't exactly included in the list of expert occupations, at least the general public doesn't regard it as such. The general impression of a bill-poster is a fellow who dons a pair of white overalls, takes a bucket of paste and a brush and goes to work—just like that. All he has to do is to smear paste all over the billboard, taking care to let a good deal run over the side walk so the passers-by may slip, and then place the poster on the sticky surface. There are four local men who look at bill-posting in a different light who have happened yesterday.

A motion picture theatre manager, his operator, a cameraman and a man who used to manage a theatre, undertook to put up a 24-sheet bill. They had a capable brush and lots of paste, and determination. The operator, who was to do the actual posting, shuffled the sheets which made up the pack and then endeavored to find a corner section, from which to make a start. For a long time it seemed

**NO LET UP IN FIGHT
FOR A BRIDGE OVER
YOUGH AT FAYETTE**

Commissioners to Show Cause Why Matter Should Not be Reopened.

THEY FILE A DEMURRER

Prominent Men From This End of the County Seek to Have Bridge Petition Go Before Grand Jury Next March; Commissioners Oppose It.

In opposition to the plan for a re-hearing before the grand jury on the Direct-to-Dunbar bridge, asked for in a petition to court, the county commissioners yesterday filed a demurrer to the rule granted upon them, claiming that a petition is not sufficient in law.

The petitioners for the proposed bridge asked the court to have the return of the grand jury at the December term, which disapproved the construction of the bridge, set aside and the report of the viewers approving the bridge resubmitted to the grand jury in March.

In the petition asking for the re-hearing, it is claimed, that the grand jury which disapproved the bridge considered, entertained and discussed matters relating to the erection of the proposed bridge which were not within the jurisdiction of proper inquiry of the grand jury and in relation to which no evidence or testimony was submitted.

The petition for the re-hearing was signed by the following persons: G. B. Freed, J. R. Davidson, F. W. Wright, Joseph Tippman, James H. Guyan, H. M. Liston, E. R. Fio, H. M. Kephart, S. M. Goodman, Charles F. Hood, J. D. Shortt, Washington Herd.

This petition, the county commissioners claim, is not sufficient in law; therefore, they have filed a demurrer to the rule granted upon them requiring them to show cause why the return of the grand jury which disapproved the construction of the bridge over the Yough and Dunbar townships should not be set aside.

BROTHERHOODS MEET

Sessions in Chicago Most Important Since Strike Vote.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Six hundred representatives of four railroad brotherhoods met here today in what was held to be the most important meeting of its kind since the one held in Washington last summer just prior to the passage of the Adamson act.

The meeting is for the purpose of outlining policies contingent on the action of the United States Supreme Court in the suit now being heard to test the constitutionality of the Adamson law and it was stated all of the considerations which led to the general strike threat in 1916 are to be discussed.

FIVE BURNED TO DEATH

Four Children and a Maid Perish in Fire.

By Associated Press.
MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Four children and a maid of the family of Dr. J. H. Leblanc, a dentist, were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their apartments above a moving picture theatre.

The children were from 2 to 11 years. Their parents were away from home.

To Honor Lincoln.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The greatest celebration of Lincoln's birthday in the country this year will be held at Lincoln Memorial University, at Cumberland Gap, Tenn., February 10, 11 and 12. Governors, senators, captains of finance and industry and noted educators will take part.

**MANY CHANGES IN
GARBAGE SYSTEM**

Auto Trucks May Be Used and a Card System Likely to Be Adopted.

That he will introduce a strictly modern system of garbage collection in case he gets the desired contract with the city, is the declaration of Mr. Derencin, now in charge of the garbage plant here.

Mr. Derencin proposes that the city ordinance prohibiting other drivers from collecting shall be enforced rigidly if he takes charge of the business for good.

He took charge of the plant on Tuesday morning, and has already gained a large number of customers. He is endeavoring to give good service and to make regular collections, but he has found that, in order to do this, he must make many changes. The horse team consumes too much time in getting out to the plant and back to the city, Mr. Derencin says. Two automobile trucks could get more work done than the four teams can do at present, he thinks. In case he takes over the plant permanently, he will endeavor to put trucks into service as soon as possible.

Mr. Derencin also plans to put in a card system, by which the customer will pay for exactly what refuse is removed by the company. Each one subscribing to the service will be given a card, and when the driver removes a basket or a barrel of garbage, he will mark it on the card. He will also mark up the collection in a book of his own.

At the end of the month, the customer and a representative of the company will compare records. If the customer has any complaint to make, the cards will show whether the complaint is justified; and if so, he will be charged accordingly.

The card system will also serve to locate and the citizens of Connellsville just how Mr. Derencin is accomplishing his work.

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**THAW, ABOUT TO
BE ARRESTED, CUTS
WRIST AND THROAT**

Attempts Suicide in a Philadelphia Dwelling House.

Expected to Die, Is Report.

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—Harry K. Thaw cut his wrist and throat in a private house on Walnut street west of 52nd street here today, and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, according to Captain of Detectives Tate, who has been searching for him.

Early reports did not indicate whether Thaw was living or dead. According to Captain Tate, Thaw's whereabouts were learned early today and the house was surrounded. When detectives entered, according to Tate, they found that Thaw had cut his wrist and throat. Thaw, Tate says, asked that Dr. Elwood Kirby, a well known physician of this city, be sent for. When the doctor arrived he ordered Thaw removed to the hospital where Dr. Kirby is head physician.

Captain Tate later said he had been informed that Thaw was expected to die. What he cut himself with, Tate said, he did not know.

WOMAN SHOT

Mrs. Moats Arrested for Shooting Near Haydenville.

Special to The Courier.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 11.—As the result of a quarrel said to have occurred some time ago and which was renewed this morning when the two met on a public road at Haydenville, eight miles from here, Mrs. Rosa Moats, aged 26, is alleged to have shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Emma Anderson, aged 27.

Mrs. Anderson was brought to a hospital and Mrs. Moats was arrested.

FOOT MANGLED.

Frank Traher, wreck master for the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at Dickerson Run, suffered a mangled foot when a heavy girder fell upon it Tuesday. He is confined to his home in Dawson.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

The work of laying a two-foot storm sewer on Race street will probably be finished by the end of the week.

Weather Forecast

Fair and continued cold tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness with rising temperatures; the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

Maximum	61	52
Minimum	15	38
Mean	38	45

**ATTENDANCE GROWS
AT REVIVALS NOW
ON IN CHURCHES**

Best Congregations of the Week Attend Meetings Last Night.

COMMUNITY PRAYER MEETINGS

Members of M. E. Church Got Together in Morning for Devotions; Meetings in Presbyterian, Baptist and Evangelical Churches Still Continue.

The simultaneous revivals which began in four of the city churches on Monday night are attracting more attention as the week progresses. The largest congregations so far are reported for last night's meetings. The ministers in charge are putting forth every effort to make them a success and to bring about a true revival of religious fervor.

The announcement of an all-night prayer meeting at the Methodist Church on Saturday night caused a great deal of comment yesterday. Rev. G. L. C. Richardson last night told his congregation that they could stay up late for other things, so why not for prayer. The pastor said he would stay if no one else did.

Rev. Richardson preached last night on "Good Tidings to the King's Household," based on II Kings 19. "We do not wait; this day is a day of good tidings, and we hold our peace; if we wait till the morning light, some mischief will come on us; now, therefore, come, that we may go and tell the king's household." There were two converts and several others came forward for prayers. A community prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. C. Smith on West Crawford avenue at 12 o'clock this morning. On Friday morning another will be held at the home of B. F. Smith in South Connellsville. The praying band will meet this evening at 7:15 P. M. The pastor's subject for tonight will be "The Business of the King."

About 90 persons attended the service last evening at the First Baptist Church. Rev. Wilbur Nelson, the pastor, delivered an eloquent sermon on "The Things Jesus Teaches Us to Pray For," and this evening will preach on the same subject. Special music was furnished by the church choir.

Rev. A. B. Allison of Pittsburgh, who is conducting special services this week at the First Presbyterian Church, delivered an interesting sermon last night on "The Man With the Measuring Line." The attendance was large and much interest is being manifested in the meetings.

TIME IS EXTENDED.

Auto Owners Will Not Have to Show 1917 Tags Till Feb. 1.

Formal notice was given today by the State Highway Commission that all automobile licenses for 1916 would be good until February 1. The advance of the date from January 15, is due to the failure of the prison labor commission to deliver new tags on time.

The automobile authorities of the adjoining states were given notice of the extended life of the 1916 tags. It would have been necessary for all automobile owners to get their new tags within four days had the date not been advanced.

NEARLY BLEEDS TO DEATH

Farmer Chops Foot and Is Unable to Secure Doctor Quickly.

Edward Lyons a young farmer who resides about six miles from Rockwood, while chopping down a tree Tuesday morning was cut on the foot with an ax and nearly bled to death before surgical aid could be rendered. The young man was taken to Rockwood and the injury dressed. Although very weak from the loss of blood, Lyons is said to be getting along nicely.

**FIREMEN, IN TEST CALL,
LAY 300 FEET OF HOSE
IN LITTLE OVER MINUTE**

When it comes to speed in getting out in response to a fire alarm, Connellsville's paid firemen do not need to fear competition from any other band of fire fighters, judging from a record they made last night. In response to a call sent in by Chief W. E. DeBolt at 9:50 last night, the truck was run out, 300 feet of hose connected with the plug at Seventh street and the water turned on in 61 4-5 seconds.

The firemen were in bed when the alarm was sounded. It was necessary for them to dress, go downstairs, start the truck, run it to the plug at Seventh street, stretch out the 300 feet of hose on Crawford avenue and turn on the water. All these things were done in little more than a minute, by a stop watch.

The firemen had gotten into their clothes, the truck had been started and was moving out of the door in 18 seconds. Two men attended to the coupling at the plug and the others continued on with the truck and were off and ready to turn the water on a fire.

MODIFY EMBARGO.

Baltimore & Ohio Now Permits Western Shipment of Coal.

The embargo placed yesterday by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on shipments west of Pittsburgh was modified today to permit transportation of coal.

Orders yesterday were to accept nothing for shipment west except engine fuel, government freight and perishable freight.

Mail Carrier Out.

Charles Shaffer, mail carrier, is out after an attack of illness.

**IS SORRY HE GOT
WIFE AN ELECTRIC
IRON FOR CHRISTMAS**

A well known colored resident of the city bought his wife an electric iron for Christmas. Not so long ago he had the misfortune to lose his job. When he went home that night, it is said, he discovered that electric irons can be used for other purposes than smoothing out the wrinkles in clothes. "Never again" is his solemn vow.

**P. R. R. MAY BUY
PIPE FOR SEWER**

City Tries to Convince Railroad It Would Derive Great Benefit From It.

Storm sewers to carry off the excess water along Arch street and the South Side will soon be installed by the city and others may be put in on the West Side to take care of the large amount of water from the hill sections on that side of the river. Pipes for the East Side sewer has been ordered by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and will be put in at the expense of the city. The Pennsylvania railroad is to be asked to bear the cost of a sewer on the West Side.

Putting the storm sewers in means railroads will not be bothered with the refuse that is washed upon the tracks and property of the company and neither will be the city. The city will not have its streets flooded after every rain. The water from all portions of the city will be carried off to the sea by the Baltimore & Ohio company over the Arch street section and succeeded in showing how they would benefit. The company has the pipe ordered and the sewers will be laid immediately on its arrival.

When the water from all portions of the city accumulates on Arch street, the hill is cut away and washed down to the railroad.

On the West Side, after a heavy rain, all the streets are flooded. Before the Western Maryland railroad went through a small creek near Eighth street carried much of this water away and one near the West Penn car barns helped also. Both of these have been obliterated and no provision has ever been made to take care of the water.

Supervisor Baer of the Pennsylvania railroad company has already looked over the ground once and Councilman Dugan has had a plan of it prepared for him. He will go over it again in a few days and then submit his suggestions to the railroad officials.

The storm sewers will be laid directly to the river or runs flowing into them. Councilman Dugan says that the trouble with most of the sewers of the city is that they are centralized at a point and when water from all parts of the city flows into the main pipe there is too much for it to carry.

GASOLINE GOES UP

Highest Grade Advances Five Cents a Gallon, Others Two Cents.

Gasoline took a big jump today. The highest grade, known as "76 gas" went from 30 to 35 cents a gallon, 68-71 grade advanced from 28 to 30, and "motor gas" from 26 to 28.

The big advance in 76 grade was made, an oil salesman said, to discourage its use, as it is hard to get. The advance means that garages which have been selling 76 grade at 30 cents will discontinue handling it and put in 68-70 grade at 30 cents.

Motorists will simply use a lower grade gas for their machines instead of the 76 variety which is more efficient in cold weather.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Owing to the illness of F. W. Wright, nominee for president of the Business & Professional Men's Association, the annual meeting, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until January 18.

B. & O. PAY DAY.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad paid the Connellsville division men today. The west end was paid yesterday.

**QUARREL IN BROWNVILLE SHOP WILL
PROBABLY RESULT FATAL.**

Following an alleged quarrel in a rear room of Cropp's blacksmith shop in South Brownsville at 1:45 this morning, John Busch of Belvedere shot and probably fatally wounded Andrew Nicholls and his brother, Joe. Busch gave himself up after throwing away the revolver with which he is alleged to have shot the Nicholls brothers.

Busch claims that he shot them in self-defense. He asked to be lodged in the county jail as soon as possible, stating that he feared an attempt at violence. He was taken to Uniontown early this morning.

GETS NEW JOB.

J. E. Swan Now in Charge of Shoe Department in Ohio City.

J. E. Swan who left here several weeks ago to become manager of the shoe department of a large department store at Cresson, Pa., has gone to Connellsville, O., to manage a similar department of a large store in that city.

Mr. Swan was formerly a clerk in the shoe department of the Wright-Metzler Company store. Mrs. Swan and baby will leave soon for Connellsville.

MAY LOSE SIGHT.

While attending an injured horse Harry Fife of near Rockwood was the victim of an accident which may result in the loss of his sight. Fife accidentally spilled a quantity of carbolic acid on his face. Both eyes are badly swollen.

HAS PNEUMONIA.

Mrs. David Pyle is seriously ill of pneumonia at her home in Eighth street, Greenwood. Mrs. Pyle is the wife of David Pyle, a West Penn conductor.

**LOCAL MEN ARE IN
VARIOUS NEW COAL
AND COKE CONCERNS**

Valley Connellsville Company Formed to Mine Coal at McClure.

MARIETTAS HAVE NEW MINE

Harry and W. H. Marietta Start New Operation at Oblopyle; A. C. Stichel and Harry Schenck Deny Purchase of Coal in West Virginia State.

The present prosperity in the coal and coke business has brought about many deals in which local men are the interested parties, and has caused the re-opening of several works which were abandoned some time ago.

Chief among the latter is the re-opening of some coal near the McClure plant, on the Mount Pleasant branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad by the Valley Connellsville Coal & Coke Company. Though taking the combined name of a "coal and coke" firm, the company expects to confine its operations to mining and shipping coal for some time to come.

The old McClure works was abandoned by the Frick company a long time ago, but recently the Newcomer firm took up coking interests at the plant, and now the new Valley Connellsville company has succeeded in its negotiations to lease a part of the coal land and to work it. The lease, it is said, was secured some time ago.

A tipple has been raised and all other equipment provided and it is thought that the first coal will be shipped from McClure within a few days.

The Valley Connellsville Coal & Coke Company is owned by W. F. Stuffer, Wade Marietta and E. T. Norton. Mr. Marietta is in charge of the plant.

Reports of the purchase of the operations of the Penco Coal Company together with a tract of 3,000 acres of coal in Upshur county, W. Va., by A. C. Stichel and Harry Schenck, both of Connellsville, were denied this morning by both men.

"I don't know anything about it," Mr. Stichel said. After reading a newspaper account of the "sale," Mr. Stichel laughed and exclaimed, "It's news to me. I have no idea of making such a purchase."

A new mine has been opened near Oblopyle by Harry Marietta and William H. Marietta of Connellsville. The first load of coal was taken from the new mine on Tuesday. The opening is situated on the hill above Garrett street.

TO DESIGN ORGAN

John Bell Will Put in \$4,000 Instrument in New Scotland Church.

John A. Bell, organist of the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh and an organ architect of note, has been retained by the United Brethren Church of Scotland to design the new pipe organ for the new church house, now nearing completion on Market street. The contract for the instrument has been awarded to the Moeller Organ Company of Hagerstown, Md. It will cost \$4,000.

Mr. Bell designed and supervised the erection of the \$8,000 Moeller organ which was installed in the First Presbyterian Church of Connellsville a year ago.

TWO BROTHERS SHOT

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1916 WAS YEAR OF FULL OPERATION IN STEEL MAKING

Activity in Trade Started in a Buyers' Panic Late in 1915.

BUYING CONTINUOUS SINCE

Railroads Slow to Get Into Market Not Being Assured of Deliveries, Although Consumers Were Not Inconvenienced Greatly From This.

The past was the first calendar year since 1906 in which the iron and steel making capacity was fully engaged throughout, says The American Metal Market. Every one of the nine intervening years had a day at one end or the other, or all through, like 1908 and 1914. The steel mills reached capacity operations about September 1, 1915, to that they have had full operation for 16 months and naturally something has come of it. We want to inquire how much was psychology and how much was physical conditions, in this noteworthy market.

If it were possible to make a close estimate of what would have occurred if buyers had not bought so far ahead, if they had bought only half as far ahead, for instance, it would be possible to separate the physical from the psychological. The buyers' panic started in October, 1915, when the mills were sold up for five or six months ahead.

The buying has continued until mills are sold up about nine months ahead. If buyers had bought no more than three or four months ahead, what would have occurred? Prices perhaps would not have advanced so sharply, though it is to be considered that the sharpest advances were for prompt deliveries, developing premiums for delivery.

There have been no consumers seriously inconvenienced by not receiving adequate deliveries. If the regular buyers had held back, however, other buyers might have stepped in. The railroads, for instance, might have ordered cars and locomotives more freely early in 1916 if they had been assured of deliveries before the crop moving season. There might have been heavier buying for export, for as it was export prices have generally ruled over domestic.

On December 20th we estimated the 1916 production of pig iron at 395,000,000 gross tons. On account of many blast furnaces having been started late in December the pig iron estimate needs to be reduced to 39,000,000 tons or possibly less. The other estimates can stand.

Eliminating from exports the scrap, pig iron and cast material there is left as an estimate for the direct exports of the year about 5,200,000 gross tons, to which we add an estimate of the material consumed in making steel for export, bringing the total to 8,000,000 gross tons of rolled iron and steel involved directly or indirectly in exports, or 25% of the production.

There is left 34,000,000 tons of rolled iron and steel for strictly domestic consumption.

Making similar computations for 1912 and 1913, the best years prior to the war as to both domestic trade and export, the percentage of export was about 11%, leaving 22,000,000 tons for strictly home consumption. Picking out the best 12 consecutive months in 1912-13, the quantity would be somewhat more, close to 21,000,000 tons.

Thus in any three and a half years there has been only a slight increase in domestic consumption. In some quarters there appears to have been a great increase in consumption, and a demand in excess of the actual consumption, which was regulated by deliveries. We do not think any material accumulated during 1916 in the hands of buyers. The increase was made possible by the fact that structural work fell off fully half a million tons, perhaps a million tons, while there was a decrease of at least a million tons, perhaps more, in the steel consumed in car and locomotive building.

Thus the high prices may have been produced as much by psychological as

MODERATELY CARBED FOR THE STREET IS SHE.



GOOD TASTE.

A warm shade of tan broadcloth is made up with a straight skirt, over which falls a three-quarter length coat. A patch, fastened on with six buttons, simulates a belt in front, while Hudson seal affords the deep cuffs and collar.

by physical conditions, but there is still the physical basis for the consumption of a great deal of iron and steel in the United States.

PECHIN.

PECHIN, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Peni Cooper of Keffers Station, was at Mt. Braddock shopping Saturday.

Mrs. David Baker of Pechin, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laughrey, and her uncle, Adam Laughrey of Furnace Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur McCusker and daughter, Viola, of Pechin, were at Connelville shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel K. Elber of Pechin, was a recent Connelville shopper.

Samuel McCusker of Pechin, was a Uniontown visitor and business caller recently.

J. L. Koffer of Keffers Station, was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Miss Mabel Lehman and sister, Miss Margaret Lehman, of Keffers Station, were at Mount Braddock shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Washington Provance and son, Linley, of Keffers Station, were at Mount Braddock shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Younken of Pechin, was visiting her mother at Coaling Springs Saturday.

Mrs. McGovern of Pechin, was a Connelville shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Trexler of Pechin, was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Hughes of Keffers Station, Saturday.

Miss Nellie McGarity of Pechin, was at Connelville at a social Saturday.

Miss Blanche Martin of Keffers Station, was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Mrs. James O. Martin and daughters, Ella and Alice of Irishtown, attended a fine dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lehman at their home at Keffers Station Saturday in honor of their daughter Nellie's 16th birthday. There were a number of guests and a delightful time was had. Miss Nellie received a number of presents and appreciated them highly. They had music, singing and games, and a general good time. Mrs. Martin is the mother of Mrs. J. A. Lehman.

Miss Daisy Miller and brothers, Albert and Clarence of Mahoning, were visiting their grandparents, Mr. and

Hot Water for Sick Headaches

Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast.

Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self-poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons called toxins, sucked into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent, throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable, your meals sour and almost nauseate you. Then you resort to acetamide, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins.

A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast, for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure you of headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal.

Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons.

Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or known a miserable moment.—Adv.

Mrs. Charles Cole of Keffers Station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kelly of Vanderbilt, were visiting the Keffers Station, Mrs. John McClain of Keffers Station Sunday, having motored up from their home in their new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry C. McClain and family of Evans station, were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John McClain, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frank of Keffers Station, Sunday. The trip was made in their new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Minner of Keffers station, were the guests of Rev. D. E. Alford and family of Woodvale street, Dunbar, Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Lehman and daughter, Margaret, of Keffers station, were Connelville shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Ray Holzing and sister, Miss Margaret Senor of Keffers station, were shopping in Connelville Monday.

William D. Blackie, the well known Ferguson merchant, is seriously ill with pneumonia following a severe cold he recently contracted. Doubts are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Blackie is a Civil War veteran, and has been active in G. A. R. circles for many years. He is well up in the seventies.

Mrs. Michael Kearney was shopping in Connelville Monday.

Miss Mabel Lehman of Keffers station is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. William Leupine was at Smithfield Sunday attending the funeral of an aunt.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 11.—H. B. Wiley and Dr. Crawford spent several days in Pittsburgh on business.

Mrs. Simon Shanks of Casselman, spent Tuesday visiting relatives here.

The Co-operative Mutual Fire Insurance Company held their annual meeting in the parlors of the Rockwood House on Wednesday. All the old directors of the company were re-elected for the year 1917.

N. F. Meyers was a business caller in Johnstown Tuesday.

Charles Martin left yesterday for Pittsburgh where he has secured employment.

John and Harry Elford of Canada, are spending several weeks here the guests of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Elford and other relatives.

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\$6.00 to 17.00 Georgette
Cape Waists in the
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The lady who is desirous of owning one of these sheer Waists will find our assortment large in range of style and color choices. Special at \$4.99.

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Cape de Chine, Jap and striped Tub Silk Waists in plain and fancy styles—a wonderful value—in this sale at \$1.49.

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Large and well made Flannelette Gowns, double yoke, neat braid trim. Special at 65c.

Ladies' Flannelette Pajamas at \$1.50 a Suit.

25c Turkish Towels, 12½c
Guest Towels in fancy border and honeycomb weave, size 12x23 inches. Mill Remnant Price, 12½c.

45-Inch White Oilcloth, regular price 25c yd, in one and one-half yd. lengths, 27c at the piece.

8 Yards Apron Gingham.
Standard quality, 51c 8 yards for.

10 Yards Light Outing Flannel
Regular 10c yd, 10 yards for 79c

10 Yds. Unbleached Canton Flannel,
Today's price 12½c yd., 10 yds. for 89c

12½c Lancaster Gingham 9c.
An Apron Gingham of the best quality and known to every woman who sews. Tomorrow, a yard 9c

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Zephyr Dress Gingham, 8½c Yard
Standard Dress Gingham in stripes and pretty plaid effects—usually sells at 10c—some stores 12½c. At 8½c yard.

\$1.50 Rubber Door Mats, 97c.
A Rubber Mat of exact government standard (thickness)—usually sold at \$1.50. In the sale at 97c. A case of excellent wearing qualities. Mill Remnant Price, a pair, \$1.35.

36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, 54c Pair
A Rubber Mat of exact government standard (thickness)—usually sold at \$1.50. In the sale at 97c. A case of excellent wearing qualities. Mill Remnant Price, a pair, \$1.35.

70x50 Cotton Blankets, Each 79c.
Good quality cotton Blankets, tan with colored borders of pink, blue and self stripes. Mill Remnant Price, 79c.

27x54 Inch Rug Rags, at 65c
A Rug adapted to kitchen and bathroom. In many colorings. Easily washed.

36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, Each 12½c
A plain hem Pillow Case, size 36x42 inch. Mill Remnant Sale Price, 12½c.

36x42 Inch Pillow Cases, Each 16c
A heavy Cotton Pillow Case and hem-stitched, size 36x42. Mill Remnant Price, each, 16c.

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Beautiful Satin and Silklike Covered Comforters; large size, with larger border, in solid color to match, at \$4.19.

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VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 11.—Arthur Dunn of Buena Vista was a business caller in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Martin was a Connelville shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strickler of Uniontown visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Strickler on Wednesday.

Paul H. Collins was a Uniontown caller last evening.

Mrs. Dunn, John Strickler, T. B. Rayston, all of Franklin township, and T. D. Schuyler of East Liberty, were recent business callers here.

Mrs. Harry Shallenberger, Mrs. W. J. Reed and daughter, Lilburn, Mrs. William Hartwick were Connelville shoppers recently.

Mrs. Dixon A. Stewart of Philadelphia visited among friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Stewart was formerly Miss Anna Morrow of this place.

J. Hooper, C. L. Work, Scott Dunn and Charles C. Mitchell of Connelville were business callers here yesterday.

Mrs. John Gray of Uniontown visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gray Wednesday.

George M. Strickler was an out of town caller yesterday.

Christian Froed is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Froed.

Mrs. Roy Strickler has returned home from Dunbar where she visited at the home of her parents.

Harold Noville of Dawson visited friends here last evening.

On account of the illness of Rev. D. C. White, Rev. J. E. Kidwell of the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday eve-

ning, Rev. Lamberton of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Connelville, will preach this evening.

George Hinebaugh of East Liberty visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Attitison, who is confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy, last evening.

Rev. Hayes of Flatwoods preached at the Methodist Episcopal Church last evening.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Sarah Farrell was called to the Mercy Hospital on Sunday by the serious illness of her son, J. J. Farrell who is a patient at that hospital.

Mrs. M. M. Miller was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

E. Howell was a Pittsburg visitor Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Parker who is ill with pneumonia, is in a serious condition. Joseph Farrell of Speers Hill, is visiting his brother, J. J. Farrell of

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RUBBER ROOFING, 1-PLY,
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the Mercy Hospital.
W. D. Blackie of Pechin, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

T. B. Palmer of Uniontown, was a business caller here yesterday.

F. B. Witt of Pittsburg, was a business caller here yesterday.

R. K. Smith of Vanderbilt, was a caller here yesterday.

C. B. Holt of Uniontown, was here yesterday on business.

The Gadsden Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was entertained Tuesday at the home of Miss Isa McDowell on Connelville street.

Mrs. A. R. Rodkey was shopping in Connelville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holm of Rice's Landing, are here at the home of Mrs. F. E. Parker.

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The Licorice Gum

Do give me another piece of Adams Black Jack Grandpa—I like the licorice in it so much, and Mamma always lets me chew it whenever I have a cold. Don't you hear how hoarse I am.

You little rascal, you've had four pieces today, but then I suppose I'll have to let you finish the package.

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THURSDAY EVEN. JAN. 11, 1917.

"RESPONDED NOBLY."

The operators of the Connelville coke region, without distinction between those of the furnace and those of the merchant class, have always enjoyed a reputation for fairness and square dealing. This has been honestly earned and consistently maintained not only in their relations to each other, to their employees but to their customers as well, during the whole history of the region.

The twelve months just closed has furnished another example, and all the more conspicuous by reason of the extraordinary and unusual circumstances attending the trade of the year. Subjected to very great handicaps from labor shortage and inefficiency, car shortages, embargoes, freight congestions, and for the greater part of the year under the stress of an abnormal demand for their product, the operators put forth Herculean efforts in an attempt to provide for their customers to the extent that was physically possible.

Even operation was kept at a high percentage in an effort to produce the largest tonnage, but on account of the many drawbacks the practical efficiency of the plants was lower than usual. Notwithstanding the retarding influences, which were present in some form or other throughout the year, the region was able to surpass all previous records in point of output while demonstrating its ability, under normal conditions of labor and car supply, to do even better than it did.

In some quarters the coke consuming trade did not, at all times of the year, fully comprehend the difficulties under which the coke region was operating. Having troubles of their own some of the furnaces were at times disposed to shift the blame to the coke producers, especially when the labor shortage became so large a factor that supplying coke could not be produced to supply the demand, or later when the car situation became so acute as to make it impossible for the railroads to haul the coke as fast as the region was able to produce it.

But on the whole the furnace interests have come to appreciate the fact that, after all, they had less to complain of than the coke region. The Connelville coke region than at different times during the year they thought they had. That this is the conviction now held in furnace circles we gather from The Cleveland Daily Iron Trade. Under the editorial caption of "Coke Operators Responded Nobly," our esteemed contemporary says:

An astonishing volume of Connelville coke was made and shipped in 1916, according to The Courier's figures. When it becomes possible for the Connelville region to ship 21,551,522 tons of coke annually when the average rate of even operations was 33.3 per cent for the twelve months, it shows that an even greater output is possible from these regions when producing conditions are normal, that is to say, when labor is no longer scarce and inefficient and cars are to be had in abundance. The steadiness of even operation, which did not vary much as a whole, between 25 and 30 per cent, shows what can be done under pressure. The coke of the Connelville region in the production of coke and the great tonnage of coke, the tremendous carrying of Lake Superior iron ore last season are parallel. Both operated under extraordinary conditions and both made most astonishing records. Yet careful study of the figures would show that both regions duplicated these records in the present year, under like operating conditions, but they may even surpass them.

While the price of prompt (furnace and foundry) coke has varied upward in the past several weeks, to high levels, yet neither has been as high as in former isolated instances. Not for the entire year just closed did the price average as high as formerly. The average price of all grades of Connelville coke last year was \$2.85, while in 1915 it was \$2.75, and in 1914 it was \$2.65. The average for the year was \$2.95 a ton at the mine, under all the circumstances, the Connelville operators responded nobly to the extraordinary demands made upon them, not only in the matter of price, but in the matter of quantity, as they might have done. Comparison with records of former years shows this clearly.

The Connelville operators far surpassed their customers in the large profits which War Prosperity brought. They feel, therefore, that during 1917 they are fairly entitled to such larger share of the deferred benefits as will even up the disparities of the year 1916.

REVIVAL METHODS.

The Protestant churches of the city have entered upon a revival campaign under somewhat different circumstances and auspices than a similar campaign was launched about a year ago.

Now the several churches are conducting the work simultaneously as units, each in its own way, but all in agreement as to general methods, objects and purposes. A year ago they had united in an association to promote a campaign along the lines of what has with more or less disagreement to the cause, become to be popularly known as "professional evangelism." An organized, trained and highly specialized company of workers was brought to the city following a long period of preliminary preparation. A big tabernacle was erected by the joint efforts of the laymen of all the churches backing the enterprise and the campaign was conducted as a union enterprise.

There was a novelty in the features and methods of the evangelistic company which made an appeal to the non-church going public wholly unlike the present campaign. Vast crowds were attracted to the meetings and many conversions were reported to have been made. What has been the definite and concrete results of the Bob Jones campaign in point of permanent increase in membership, activity and efficiency of the several churches, the pastors have probably determined.

This year the revival campaign has nothing of a novel character or the attraction of big crowds assembled in one place of meeting to draw the attention of people or stimulate their attendance. The methods follow more nearly the usual and ordinary practices of the several churches hence the appeal they may make will be free of the spectacular features which are conspicuous in the big tabernacle meetings.

There will thus be afforded an opportunity to contrast the two methods. When the present meetings are concluded it ought to be shown which is the better adapted to reaching those outside the church—professional evangelism of the Bob Jones type or the more sedate and quiet, and perhaps more earnest and sincere, methods being employed by the individual churches. The difference in length of the campaign will not make a comparison altogether fair, but the merits of the respective methods will become manifest to a certain degree.

Congressman Bailey advocates the brilliant proposition that "Congress cannot devise a Protective Tariff that would yield the necessary revenue, but it can protect the tariff against the loss of revenue." Everybody knows that the present Congress cannot devise any measure that will provide protection to American capital and labor, in any form, but with the understanding that the Democrats were about to pass this wonderful piece of economic legislation would provide more revenue because it provided less protection. Why the necessity to change it?

The school board shies at attempting to answer the perplexing question, "How long will it take?" and gently passes it on to the solicitor.

Why not place a graduated tax on the treasury deficit as a Democratic Tariff for Revenue Only measure? This promises to be a permanent fixture during the ensuing four years as well as holding to large figures. A tax on it ought to yield a huge revenue.

The stragglers in their picketing of the White House are omitting words but not the acts.

In buying a \$75,000 lot right in their midst that colored woman, who has gained wealth through the invention and sale of a "hair straightener" for the better of her race, has put a big stake in the temper and disposition of those comprising John D's exclusive Turleytown colony.

The "leak" witnesses seem to have heard all about it yet know nothing.

That Connelville sent 111 prisoners to the county jail last year against 72 committed to the same place by Uniontown, would indicate that Mayor Moxley was more solicitous in providing for the return to their home of the County Capital's prodigals than Mayor Bailey was in exercising a neighborly care over Connelville's wanderers.

The reduction in the number of directors seems to be the only shrinkage the banks have suffered during the year.

Had several thousand worthless dogs been reduced to fertilizer last year Connelville's wool city would have very probably been several times the \$1,350,000 for which it was sold.

The school board hesitates to go into the jitney business.

Congressman Wood, who started the "leak" investigation, started in life as a harness maker. He must have lost his cunning at the trade for he has not been able to sew a buckle on Tom Lawson.

Washington Star.
If all who hate would love us
And all our loves were true,
The stars that swing above us
Would brighten in the blue;
If all who scorn would love us
And every scorn would cease,
A better world than this
Would surely be made; for
If persons would not fight,
To meet a brother's need,
The land we hear would lighten
Above the grave of greed.

If those who whine would whistle,
And those who languish leap,
The rose would rout the thistle,
The grain would rout the chaff;
If hearts were only joyful,
If griefs were fewer,
And tears of melancholy
Were things that now are not,
Then love would kindle to duty,
Then all the world would seem
A bridal bow of beauty,
A dream within a dream.

If men would cease to worry,
And women cease to sigh,
And all be glad to hurry,
Whatever has to die;
If neighbors spoke to neighbors,
As love demands of men,
The rust would eat the anvil,
The spear stay on the wall;
Then every day would shine,
And every eye would gladden,
And God would pause and listen,
And life would be divine.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

PROMOTED.

"J. Rufus Links is sleeping high, the light of pride is in his eye, and peace is thrust upon his brow, for he has become a grand old man." The local paper printed this, concerning Rufus Links, a local citizen, who had just celebrated his 100th birthday. The grand old man, who had lived in the corner store, where he was seated, grim and sore. He didn't prance around with glee, or show new brands of eccentricity. "I am not filled with gaudy pride, but feel like twenty cents," he laughed. "I've always had that I've young, until this new born babe was sprung; now such pretensions are no use; plenty has cooked my goose. When 'Grandpa' is your given name, you might as well forsake the game; though you may try, you can't begin to make folks think you're not all in. It is no use to dye my hair; it is no use for me to say how like a coot I feel today. The town would merely grin and scoff, for all men see where I've got it. I bend beneath this weight of strokes, and will not pass around the smoke."

Try our classic dandruff cream.

Random Reels

By Howard L. Rans.

THE BLACKBALL.

The blackball is a pleasing device which prevents the joining of people from joining the lodge and committing to memory the semi-annual password. The purpose of the blackball is to keep the lodge in a pure state and also to shut out some brother who is in the same line of business. This is made possible by the rules and regulations of the order, which provide that any member in good standing, who does not care to mingle with the applicant at close range can walk up to the ballot box with an unobtrusive look and insert a small, round object which is more deadly than a dum dum bullet. This has caused a great many people to lose faith in the lodge and its sublime mission in the uplift of man.

The chief charm of the blackball is that it is a concealed weapon. It operates in a noiseless, unassuming manner which causes the applicant to lay the blame on fourteen of the membership who were not present. Some day he will become more enlightened and oblige every lodge member who uses

I KNOW THE LOWLY WHO DOUBLED-CROSSED ME WITH THE LITTLE BLACK BALL. IT WAS SHAPED ON LIES OR WANT ON LEMON OR DIPPED ON SPINNY OR HOSE OR SNUIT.

The blackball—Caution the applicant to lay the blame on fourteen of the membership who were not present.

The blackball as a land grenade to carve his initials upon the surface before hurling the same. This would prevent much heartburning and also permit the rejected applicant to work out his revenge upon every would-be candidate for the next 10 years.

The blackball is not a nice thing to play with, as a rule, but it is a great humbler of human pride. Many a man with an enlarged ego has paid \$5 for the first degree, only to be stopped at the lodge by a blackball. Some people are not discouraged by the blackball, but allow their names to bob up on rainy nights or when some hawk-nosed brother is laid up with the quinsy. One of the most touching scenes of sympathy is that of the man who finally breaks into a lodge after being blackballed several times for a year, who then touches us not to be discouraged in well doing.

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WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE.

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

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WANTED—DISHWASHER AND diningroom girl at HOTEL HAAS. 10Jan17td

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 1025 S. 10th St. PITTSBURGH ST. 5Jan17td

For Rent.
FOR RENT—TWO FINE STORE rooms in Smiths office building. 15Jan17td

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS NICELY furnished, for light housekeeping. Call 327-W. 11Jan17td

FOR RENT—A FIVE ROOM HOUSE with bath. Inquire 217 CALNEGIE AVENUE. 27Nov17td

FOR RENT—NICE COMFORTABLE room. Central location; private family. Must furnish. Inquire 217 CALNEGIE AVENUE. 10Jan17td

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FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON paved street. Call location. Address "K. K. care Courier." 5May17td

FOR SALE—FULL FRONT 60 H. P. Erie return tubular boiler. Approved 115 lb. pressure. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Call LANG COAL & SAND CO. 15Nov17td

FOR SALE—A ROOM HOUSE, NICE location; paved street and sidewalk. Poultry, bath and two porches. Hot air heat. Address "D. J. care Courier." 5May17td

FOR SALE—1-7-PASSENGER PULLMAN, run only 3,700 miles; cost \$2,500; fully equipped, in excellent condition throughout. Price \$185. 1913 model. 50 Cols in good running order; good terms. Price \$300. CONNELLSVILLE GARAGE CO. 29Dec17td

FOR SALE—LOOK! WHAT! THERE for the price of one. Formula to cure any ailment. Formula to make frozen perfume. Formula to make furniture polish. Send \$1.00 for the above and make money selling to others. Address D. L. PFLISBERGER, Morton, Ill. 11Jan17td

FOR SALE—CHIEFEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from \$50 to \$100, but mostly range around \$200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE ESTATE INVESTMENT CO., The Courier Building, Connelville, Pa.

Lost.
LOST—ABOUT A WEEK AGO IN postoffice, gold ring with chain. Reward if returned to Courier office. 11Jan17td

Notice.
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC THAT found my key ring is known and if not returned at once suit will be entered. H. D. COFFMAN. 10Jan17td

Administrators Notice.
ESTATE OF W. ALBERT BRINDINGER, late of Everson, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Notice of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly substantiated, to the undersigned, STEPHEN BRINDINGER, Administrator. P. O. Address Box 279, Everson, Pa. 11Jan17td



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THE HORNER CO.

Gold Premium Sale

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

It has always been the policy of this store to conduct Clearance Sales twice yearly—in January and July. Present conditions do not warrant sweeping reductions on entire lines, but we are determined to follow our usual custom and give our patrons the benefit of substantial, legitimate savings on their purchases of Men's and Boys' wear during this sale.

To put these savings in concrete form which every purchaser will recognize as intrinsic value in his actual possession we make this unusual offer.

With every cash purchase of a Suit or Overcoat during this sale amounting to \$15.00 or more

We Will Present Free \$2.50 in Gold

No reservations. Every Suit and Overcoat in stock included. You are familiar with our policy of marking prices in plain figures. You pay the regular marked price for any Suit or Overcoat you may select and receive the Suit or Overcoat and \$2.50 IN GOLD.

Nor are the Boys overlooked in this GOLD PREMIUM OFFER. With every cash sale of a Boys' Suit, Overcoat or Mackinaw costing \$5.00 or more WE WILL PRESENT FREE a pair of GOLD PLATED CUFF LINKS of excellent quality and guaranteed for wear.

Bargains in Lower Priced Overcoats

An assortment of Overcoats of various styles and serviceable fabrics REDUCED IN PRICE TO \$10.00. These Overcoats are not of the latest models but the lot includes some rare Overcoat bargains at the reduced prices.

Raincoats Reduced to \$3.50

Qualities here which cannot be duplicated and which formerly sold for higher prices.

Reductions in Men's and Boys' Caps

Men's \$1.00 Caps reduced to 75c. Men's and Boys' 50c Caps reduced to 35c.

Bargains other than those listed above will be found in this large stock which includes everything in Men's and Boys' wear.

Merchandise costs are steadily rising. No relief is in sight during 1917. Wise buyers will take advantage of the savings offered during this sale.

Those who come first will have the best selection to choose from.

The Horner Company

Connellsville, Pa.

Hooper & Long's

Shoes and Rubbers

One Hundred Per Cent Quality

Footwear here for every member of the family. Something to suit every taste—at prices to accommodate every purse.

AVOID BARGAIN SHOES. BUY GOOD SHOES. TO BE SURE BUY—

HOOPER & LONG'S

Unusual Values on Thursday, Friday, Saturday

The January Attractive Clearance Sale at the Union Supply Company stores has something unusual and something very special for the last three days of this week—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There are going to be some special attractive bargains in the furniture departments. A great many people, when they want to buy furniture, first think of a nearby installment house; but those who are well posted and know where and how to spend their money strike a bee-line for the nearest Union Supply Company store—they feel sure that is the real bargain place at any time of the year, but just now the Special Clearance Bargains are most attractive. These special departments are now offering complete bed room suites; special pieces of different lines of furniture—tables, davenports, book cases, kitchen cabinets, etc. There are also in our furniture departments, an upholstery department, a bed and bedding department, special values in lamps, queensware, glassware, clocks; there are carpets and rugs, linoleums and oil cloth; there are lace curtains and window blinds—just what everybody needs now. Household goods of unusual values—a money saving opportunity. Every department is a money saving opportunity at a Union Supply Company store, but these special three days are unusual offerings.

Union Supply Co.

60 Large Department Stores,
Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

Homes for Sale

\$2500 to \$10,000 less than cost. Call and see for yourself. Small amount down, balance same as rent.

6 rooms, no bath.....\$1,600
8 rooms, no bath.....\$1,650
8 rooms, no bath.....\$2,100
8 rooms, modern.....\$2,300
8 rooms, modern.....\$2,400
8 rooms, modern.....\$2,600
8 rooms, modern.....\$2,800
8 rooms, modern.....\$3,200
8 rooms, modern.....\$3,500
8 rooms, modern.....\$3,800
8 rooms, extra lot.....\$4,250
8 rooms, modern, two extra lots.....\$6,000
15 rooms, double house.....\$6,500
10 rooms, modern.....\$7,000
10 rooms, modern.....\$7,500
extra lot.....\$13,000
Largest property, containing 10 acres, and 10 rooms, modern, and 10 rooms, extra lot.....\$17,000

Terms for Sale.
10-acre farm.....\$1,000
6-acre poultry farm.....\$2,500
30-acre truck farm.....\$2,500

A. E. WAGONER,
1008 W. Crawford Ave.,
West Side, Connelville, Pa.

Personal.

MADAM MAX, W. APPLE STREET,
108. Complete, 50c. Short time only.
11Jan17td

JAMES CRAIG, THE PALMIST OF
Johnstown has returned to the McKim-
ley Hotel for a short time only. Hours
9 to 9 daily and Sunday. Readings 50c
and \$1.00. 5Jan17td

Divorce Notice.
L. B. Leckey, Attorney.
WENDELL E. SMITH VS. ELSIE M.
Smith, in the Court of Common Pleas
of Fayette County, Pa., No. 298 Sup-
plement Term, 1916. To Elsie M. Smith,
respondent, you are hereby notified that
the subpoena duces tecum in this case
has been returned. "Non est inven-
torum," you are therefore required to
appear in the Court of Common Pleas
of Fayette County, Pa., on the first
Monday of March of said court, A. D.
1917, to answer the libel and complaint
filed therein, and show cause, if any
you have, why a divorce from the
bonds of matrimony should not be
granted the libellant above named.
THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff, Sheriff's
Office, December 27, 1916. 10Jan17td

Coal Lands Make Millions.
We Sell and Trade.
COAL LANDS.
Operating mines in West Virginia and
the South. Tell us what you want. We
have it or can get it.
HOWARD L. SWISHER & CO. INC.,
Land, Merchants, Morgantown, W. Va.
11Jan17td

STORK DOES GOOD WORK DURING YEAR AROUND SCOTSDALE

Mill Town and Surrounding
Townships Have Many
New Arrivals.

EAST HUNTINGDON A LEADER

Township Registrar's Report Shows
That Stork Paid 266 Visits; G. A. H.
Installs Officers; Lincoln Coal &
Coke Company Elects; Other News.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Jan. 11.—Reports of
registrars of vital statistics for Scottdale
and nearby townships show that
births in 1916 were far in excess of
deaths. Dr. N. E. Pillsbury, registrar
for Scottdale and East Huntingdon
township, in his annual report made
public yesterday finds that there were
139 births and 58 deaths, compared
with 146 births and 47 deaths in 1915.
In Scottdale, and 268 births and 100
deaths in East Huntingdon township,
compared with 263 births and 79 deaths
the year previous.

Last Huntingdon township each
year turns in a record number of
births.

Notable cause of nine deaths in Scottdale
during the year and heart disease
7. The other deaths were from
miscellaneous causes.

Robert Goto, registrar for Upper
Tyrona, Bullskin township and Ives-
son submitted the following report:

Births Deaths	
Upper Tyrona	11 35
Bullskin	46 21
Ivesson	46 29
Total	250 85

Death of Child.
Florence Carlson, 11 months old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Carl-
son of North Scottdale, died yesterday
and was buried this afternoon in the
Swedish cemetery.

G. A. H. Installation.
Colonel Ellsworth Post, No. 200, in-
stalled the following officers last
night: J. G. Starrett, commandant;
Daniel Kuhns, senior vice command-
er; William Riddle, junior vice com-
mander; J. H. Luke, adjutant; Henry
McClary, quartermaster; D. F. May,
surgeon; J. W. Foster, chaplain. Peter
Torne, officer of the day; Jefferson
Prestman, officer of the guard; John F.
Miller, quartermaster sergeant;
James Hunker, representative. Wil-
liam Riddle, alternate.

Coal Company Election.
The Lincoln Coal & Coke Company
held its annual election here yester-
day. These officers were chosen: A.
L. Kester, president; A. C. Overholt,
vice president; L. L. Stoner, secre-
tary; B. F. Kester, treasurer; N. L.
Hines, assistant treasurer.

Entertainment on Birthday.
Mr. James McCrory entertained at
her home in East Scottdale Saturday
evening in honor of the 32nd birthday
of Mrs. McCrory. A number of friends
of Mr. and Mrs. McCrory attended and
spent a very delightful evening, music
and other amusements being indulged
in. Later in the evening the guests
assembled in the dining room to partake
of a delicious luncheon. In the
center of the table was a large birth-
day cake with 32 candles. A number
of the guests of the honor guest. Among
the guests of town guests were Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Connor and daughter,
Margaret of Trafford City; James
Parker of Masonstown, and Mrs. Rouch
of Ohio.

For Sale.
Lot No. 111 on paved street, 10x100
feet, opposite Christ Meador's East
Main Place, for \$650.00.
6 room house and vacant lot, 10x20
feet, adjoining on paved street for
\$2,700.00.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!
People Notice It. Drive Them Off
with Dr. Edwards'
Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you
much longer if you get a package of Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin
should begin to clear after you have
taken the tablets a few nights.
Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the
liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets,
the successful substitute for calomel—
there's never any sickness or pain after
taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that
which calomel does, and just as effec-
tively, but their action is gentle and
safe instead of severe and irritating.
No one who takes Olive Tablets is
ever distressed with "a dark brown taste,"
a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good"
feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad
disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a
purely vegetable compound mixed with
olive oil; you will know them by their
olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among pa-
tients afflicted with liver and bowel
complaints, and Olive Tablets are the
immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week.
See how much better you feel and look.
50c and 25c per box. All druggists.



Don't Rub It On

Bruises or Sore Muscles

Sloan's Liniment quickly pen-
etrates and soothes without
rubbing. Cleaner than mus-
sage, ointments, does not
stain the skin.

Have a bottle handy for emergency,
rheumatic aches and pains, neuralgia, lum-
bago, gout, strains, sprains and lame back,
field to Sloan's Liniment.
At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

**Sloan's
Liniment**
KILLS PAIN

6 room house No 16 Grove street,
known as the Frosts property for
\$2,500.00.

6 room modern house on 4th avenue,
for \$2,100.00. L. F. DeWitt—Adv.
11-3t

The W. H. O. Class of the United
Brethren Church, of Scottdale, of
which Miss Iva Mellon is teacher, will
hold a market on Saturday, January
13, 1917, in the grocery store of Mr.
O. D. Weimer—Adv.—9-3t

Unclaimed Letters

Letters advertised at Connellsville
postoffice, January 9, 1917:

C. H. Allen Elizabeth Baker, Esther
Brooks, Anna Bebe, Sam Brown, No-
lle Bryner, Mrs. Lewis Bailey, H. E.
Brown, A. Conway, W. Christner, R.
Curry, Mrs. Mary E. Cole, James Con-
way, J. D. Cotteran, Desele Cadden,
J. W. Calhoun, Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mrs.
Benedict Donnelly, George Davis, J. A.
Davies, Mrs. Chas. Patton, Flo Fore-
man, John Fisher, S. W. Finney, Flo-
rence Supply Co., Leo Friedman, Mrs.
Charles Griffin, Jesse Giffman, Mrs.
Henry Guyan, Edna Gibson, Al E.
Hay, Harold W. Howe, Alfred P.
Hickman, W. L. Holroyd, George
Humbert, Pearl Isam, Mrs. Nell Jones,
J. Joseph E. Johnson, C. B. Jones, Mrs.
John King, J. B. Kessler, I. Kosowan,
T. Kairis, John D. King, N. L. Likou-
vak, Iva Loveland, Jesse Murray,
Samuel Morrow, Jack Morris, Willos
Miles, C. M. Miller, James McClain,
Florence McCaughey, Mrs. J. D. Morris-
son, Mrs. David Miller, Joseph Mitty,
D. H. Miller, Dorothy Maxwell, B.
Mitchell, Robert Newell, Mr. Normal,
Mary Oiler May Pettit, Mrs. Frank
Pettit, Mrs. Bruce Porterfield, Frank
J. Perlovski, L. A. Pickett, W. C. Rush,
Mrs. W. H. Rader, Mrs. J. R. Reagan,
Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Anna
Rodgers, George Shirey, George Robert
Solomon, Mrs. John Sweeney, Mrs. J. S.
Shoves, John Strauch, Frances Selbert,
Charles and Gabriel Swiden, Mrs. W.
A. Taylor, Mrs. Robert Tanko, L. L.
Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, J. H.
Thompson, H. Voler, Madeline Watson,
James A. Wilhelm, Mrs. Callie Warren,
Allis Wilson, Cesar De Valle, Fran-
cesco Riggo Nicola, Dante Raveni,
Al Senor Alfonso Diconza

JURY SENT BACK.
Jury Declared He Is Not Satisfied,
Verdict Is Rejected.

OLNEY, Ill., Jan. 10.—The jury in
the case of Roy Hinteiller, charged
with the murder of Miss Elizabeth
Ratcliffe, his sweetheart by an illegal
operation, brought in a verdict of man-
slaughter at 3:30 o'clock this morning
but on being polled one juror declared
he was not satisfied with the verdict.
Judge Miller sent the jury back for
further deliberation.

MAY RECONSIDER.
Spanish Premier, Who Resigned, Ask-
ed to Head Cabinet by King.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—King Al-
phonso's request to Premier Roman-
ones of Spain to reconsider his resig-
nation and establish a reform cabinet
was reported to the State Department
today from the American embassy at
Madrid.

No explanations of the ministerial
crisis nor discussion of the general
situation was given.

Sent Over Strawberries.
UNIONTOWN, Jan. 10.—Before
Judge D. H. Rappert was tried the
suit of Frank H. Thomas & Son
against F. T. Adams, a commission
merchant. The action was in assump-
sit to recover a balance alleged to be
due for a car of strawberries and
plaintiffs are alleged to have shipped to
Mr. Adams from Mount Tabor, N.
C., in May, 1915.

This Great Clearance Sale
Stands Alone as One Supreme Sav-
ing Event of the Year.

KOBACKER'S
"THE BIG STORE"
ON PITTSBURGH ST.

Hundreds Have Already Ben-
efited by It and it is Only Just Be-
ginning!

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALES

Vast quantities of the best merchandise that can be had—at prices in most instances way
below cost, because of the inflexible policy of THE BIG STORE, which demands the complete
disposal of every dollars' worth of merchandise in the season for which it was purchased. The
large volume of this season's business, necessarily left many of our stocks incomplete, which
must be closed out now at drastic price reductions and OUR NECESSITY becomes YOUR
OPPORTUNITY. But of still great importance is the fact that together with our stocks we
are also in position to offer BRAND NEW PURCHASES—manufacturers' surplus stocks—at
the same SENSATIONAL REDUCTIONS. New merchandise is placed on sale every day and
they tell their own story better than words. Come tomorrow and see how we back up our state-
ment.

BALTIMORE & OHIO

RAILROAD

WINTER

EXCURSION FARES

TO

FLORIDA

VIA

WASHINGTON

WITH STOP-OVER PRIVILEGE

TICKETS ON SALE DAILY

UNTIL APRIL 30

GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL

MAY 31, 1917

SECURE FULL INFORMATION

FROM TICKET AGENT

FISH

Fresh Fish received Mondays,

Wednesdays and Fridays

A full line of selected Fish,

Oysters and Sea Foods

In Season

UP-TO-DATE

City Fish

Market

155 E. Crawford Avenue.

Tri-State Phone 314

FREE DELIVERY.

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 11.—The

report of J. C. Stevenson, registrar of

vital statistics, shows that there were

280 deaths and 711 births in Mount

Pleasant and Mount Pleasant township

during the year just passed. The

number of births is believed to have

been the greatest since records were

kept.

The dance in the state armory last

night was one of the most elaborate

functions in this section for a number

of seasons. Guests were present from

Scottdale, Mount Pleasant, Connells-
ville, Greensburg and Uniontown.

Wright's saxophone orchestra of Co-
lumbus O., was brought here to fu-
nish music. The committee consisted

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Jan. 11.—Charles

Newell of Mill Run, was a business

caller here yesterday.

John Curry and Frank Burkey of

Connellsville, were business callers in

the Indian Creek valley yesterday.

J. W. Friend and family spent yester-
day among Connellsville friends.

Charles Matthews of Davistown, was a
business caller in Connellsville yester-
day.

J. L. Lytle of Uniontown, was a
business caller here yesterday.

Thirteen cars of coal were shipped
from the Indian Creek Valley railroad
yesterday.

D. F. Hittabdel was a business
caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Do You Want Help?
Try our classified ads. One cent

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THE ORPHEUM THEATRE

Friday and Saturday
January 12th and 13th

Special Ladies' Matinee From 1 to 3 and 3 to 5. Men Not Admitted, at Which
Mr. J. Hillary Martin Will Deliver Judge Goodnow's Lecture Along With Pictures of
THE DISEASES AND VICIES OF

"SEGREGATION"

Matinee 15 Cents

Evening 25 Cents

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS
Friday, Jan. 12, at 9 A. M.

The Greatest Merchandise Event of
the Season—Our



STARTS
Friday, Jan. 12, at 9 A. M.

While our competitors are raising the prices on all merchandise, owing to the high market condition, of which you are already acquainted, we are going to slaughter the merchandise to the lowest possible figure. You ask us how we can do this? The answer is simple enough: Nine months ago we could foresee that the market prices were going up and we therefore protected ourselves and bought exceptionally heavy. Although our business has been much bigger than ever before, we still have a surplus stock left and we will sacrifice this in our January Clearance Sale, FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, at 9 A. M.

We wish to impress upon the public that this is not an ordinary Sale, where bargains only are advertised. But here we are determined upon a clearance of all our Winter stocks during our Annual January Clearance Sale. Don't let anything keep you away. Attend this sale, which begins on FRIDAY, and see for yourselves the wonderful values.

A Great Clearance of Suits, Coats and Dresses

EXTRAORDINARY VALUES OFFERED in these exclusive Garment values like these, will never be offered again. Come early to get your best choice of these fine Garments.

Mixtures, Metalambs and Chevrons; full flare and prettily trimmed \$10 to \$20 values for

\$5.98

\$8.75

\$12.50

ANY LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS in the house; values up to \$30.00, for

\$8.75

SPECIAL CLEARANCE of Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses, values up to \$13.50, for

\$7.98

Girls' Sweaters
Regular \$1.50 values, belted, all wool, Special

98c

Special
36 in. wide Muslin, regular 12 1/2 value—10 yards for

79c

Curtains
At One-Half Price.

Special
\$1.00 Sateen Petticoats All colors

49c

Special
line Toweling, 8c values, a yard only

4c

SPECIAL WHILE THEY LAST
Up to \$15 Values

Women's and Misses' Coats Suits Dresses

\$2.49

SPECIALS
76c Velvet, all colors, best quality. Sale Price, a

59c

FURS
\$10 Tiger Sets, Special, \$5.98
\$15.00 Fox Sets, Special, \$7.98

Children's Coats
6 to 14 Years; \$6.50 values; Good Warm Coats, for

\$2.95

Special
Little Girls' Coats, 1 to 5 years; regular \$3.50 values, for

\$1.95

Children's Dresses
\$1.00 values, big assortment of Gingham, all sizes from 2 to 14 years, at

59c

A Great Millinery Clearance

Any Ladies' or Misses' Trimmed Hat in the house, up to \$10.00 values

\$1.95

Special
One lot of Velvet Shapes, \$2.00 values

79c

Special—Men's Corduroy PANTS

Regular \$3.50 value, best quality corduroy Sale Price

\$1.95

Great Clearance of SHOES

Men's \$5.00 Working Shoes, solid leather, only

\$1.95

Men's Dress Shoes, in button or lace Special

\$2.95

Boys' \$2.00 School Shoes, solid leather

\$1.39

Girls' \$2.25 School Shoes. Special

\$1.48

Special, Ladies' Shoes, patent leather, button or lace, \$3.50 values Sale Price

\$1.95

MEN! OVERCOATS AND SUITS

Up to \$18.50 Values

\$7.98

All New Winter Garments And All New Fall Styles

Special, \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats

\$9.75

Come Early to Get Good Picking, as Quantities Are Limited

MEN—A GREAT SHIRT SALE

Fine patterns, fast colors, all sizes; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, for

59c

MEN'S UNION SUITS

Men's fleeced ribbed Union Suits, good heavy, warm union suits Sale price

95c

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR

Men's All-Wool Underwear, in grey and red, best quality wool, regular

95c

MEN'S WORKING COATS

Regular \$5.00 Values Men's Corduroy Coats, good heavy lined, best quality corduroy Sale Price

\$2.95

SUITS—BOYS'—OVERCOATS

FREE—A Cap With Every Purchase.

Special \$4.00 values, all new Winter styles, extra good values, at

\$2.69

Special Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00 values, all wool materials, at

\$3.95

\$7.50 values, Suits & Overcoats, all wool serges and all wool mixtures

\$4.75

Specials

\$1.00 Men's Rubbers, Sale Price

79c

75c Ladies' Rubbers Sale Price

48c

Children's Rubbers, Sale Price

39c

Men's Hats
Up to \$3.50 Values All new shapes, all up to date

\$1.39

SPECIALS

Men's 15c Dress Hose, all colors, Sale Price, a pair

8c

Men's 59c Fleece Lined Underwear, good heavy fleece Sale Price

47c

Men's 39c-Leather Front Canvas Gloves, Sale Price

23c

Men's \$6.90 Mackinaws (good all wool coats) Sale Price

\$4.69

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

The Bazaar Dept. Store

212-216 Pittsburg Street.

Connellsville, Pa.

Free Street Car Fare With Every Purchase of \$10 or Over

NAN OF MUSIC MOUNTAIN

By Frank H. Spearman
Author of Whispering Smith

"He's a cousin of John Rebstock's from Williams Creek," continued Sasso. The yarn would have sounded decently well in the circumstances for which it was intended, but in the searching gaze of the eyes now confronting and clearly recognizing him, it sounded so grotesque that De Spain would have felt like a man sitting between his horse's legs as astride his back.

"That's not true, Sasso," said his relentless questioner. Her tone and the expression of her face boded no friendliness for either of the two she had intercepted.

De Spain had recovered his wits. "You're right," he interposed without an instant's hesitation. "It isn't true. But that's not his fault; he is under arrest, and is telling you what I told him to tell you. I came in here this morning to take Sasso to Sleepy Cat. He is a prisoner, wanted for cutting up one of our stage-guards."

Nan, coldly skeptical, eyed De Spain. "And do you try to tell me," she pointed to Sasso's unbound hands—"that he is riding out of here, a free man, to go to jail?"

"If he tells you exactly that. He is my prisoner."

"I don't believe either of you," declared Nan scornfully. "You are planning something underhand together."

De Spain laughed coolly. "We've planned that much together, but not, I assure you, with his consent."

"I don't believe your stories at all," she declared firmly.

De Spain flushed. The irritation and the serious danger bore in on him. "If you don't believe me it's not my fault," he retorted. "I've told you the truth. He is on Sasso."

He spoke angrily, but this in no wise daunted Nan. She wheeled her horse directly in front of them. "Don't you stir, Sasso," she commanded, "until I call Uncle Duke."

De Spain spurred straight at her; their horses collided, and his knee touched hers in the saddle. "I'm going to take this man out of here," he announced in a tone she never had heard before from a man. "I've no time to talk. Go call your uncle if you like. We must pass."

"You shan't pass a step!" With the quick words of defiance the two glared at each other. De Spain was taken aback. He had expected no more than a war of words—a few screams at the most. Nan's face turned white, but there was no symptom even of a whimper. He noticed her quick breathing, and felt, instinctively,

lively, the restrained gesture of her right hand as it started back to her side. "The move startled him," "One question," he said bluntly, "are you armed?"

She hated even to answer, and met his searching gaze resentfully, but something in his tone and manner wrenched a reply. "I can defend myself," she exclaimed angrily.

De Spain raised his right hand from his thigh to the pommel of his saddle. The slight gesture was eloquent of his surrender of the issue of force. "I can't go into a shooting match with you about this car. If you call your uncle there will be bloodshed—unless you drop me off my horse right here and now before he appears. All I ask you is this: Is this kind of a cut-throat worth that? If you shoot me my pitch of revengeful anger. It was an overwhelming insolent invasion—and worst of all, a successful invasion by one who had nothing but cool impudence, not even a bad reputation to justify his assault on the lifelong prestige of the gap clan."

De Spain himself, somewhat surprised at the storm he had kicked up, heeded the counsel of Scott, and while the acute stage of the resentment raged along the trail he ran down for a few days to Medicine Bend to buy horses. Both Gale and Duke Morgan proclaimed, in certain public places in Sleepy Cat, their intention of shooting De Spain on sight; and as a climax to all the excitement of the week followed his capture, the slippery Sasso broke fall and, after a brief interval, appeared at large in Calabassas.

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"Meaning just what, John?" demanded De Spain without real interest.

"Meaning that in this country you can't begin on a play like pulling Sasso out from under his friends' noses without kicking up the place—without a second and third act. You dragged Sasso by his hair out of the gap."

"You surprised everybody; good. But you can't very well stop at that."

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one of the three covered a clove encounter with the Morgans within its walls. "It's the long heels for it now, boys," cried De Spain. His companions closed up again.

"Save your horses!" cautioned Scott, between strides. "It's a good way home."

"Make for Calabassas," shouted Lefever. "No," yelled Scott. "They would stand us a siege at Calabassas. While the trail is open make for the railroad."

A great globe of dazzling gold burst into the east above the distant hills. But the glow of the sunrise called forth no admiration from the three men hurrying a fourth urgently along the Sleepy Cat trail. Between breaths De Spain explained his awkward meeting with Nan, and of the snafu he was in when Lefever's strong lungs enabled him to get away unscathed. But for a genuine narrow squeak it was as good as nothing else.

Experienced men in the high country—men of that class who, wherever found, are old in the ways of the world, and not promptly moved by new or youthful adventure—dismissed the incident after hearing the details, with the comment or the conclusion that there would hardly be for De Spain more than one additional chapter to the story, and that this would be a short one. The most active Morgans, Gale, Duke and the on-going Satterlee—were indeed wrought to the keenest pitch of revengeful anger. It was an overwhelming insolent invasion—and worst of all, a successful invasion by one who had nothing but cool impudence, not even a bad reputation to justify his assault on the lifelong prestige of the gap clan.

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three horsemen in hot chase. The pursued men rode carefully, and scanning the ground everywhere ahead, felt assured of their escape. Though their pursuers rode in at times with a show of rushing the chase was a stern one and could be checked whenever necessary. Halting at times to breathe their horses De Spain with his two companions and their prisoner rode into Sleepy Cat, locked Sasso up and went to the Mountain house for breakfast.

CHAPTER VI.

Maintaining a Reputation.

The abduction of Sasso, which signified De Spain's entry into the stage-line management, created a sensation next to the exploding of a bomb under the range. The whole mountain country, which concentrates, sensibly on but one topic at a time, talked for a week of nothing else.

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Henry. Such a feat by itself doesn't insure a permanent reputation. Henry. It is so to say, merely a "demand" reputation—one that men reserve the right to recall at any moment. And the worst of it is if they ever do recall it, you are worse off than when before they extended the brittle bauble to you.

"Jingo, John! For a stage blacksmith you are some spicer!" De Spain added an impatient, not to say contemptuous exclamation concerning the substance of Lefever's talk. "I didn't ask them for a reputation. This man interfered with my guard—his fact, tried to cut his throat, didn't he?"

"What do you want me to do—back a horse and shoot two guns at once up and down Main street, cowboy style?"

Lefever kept his patience without difficulty. "No, no. You'll understand."

"Scott advised me to run down to Medicine Bend for a few days to let the Morgans cool off."

"Right. That was the first step. The few days are a thing of the past. I suppose you know," continued Lefever, in as well-modulated a tone as he could assume to convey information that could not be regarded as wholly cheerful, "that they expect to get you for this Sasso job."

De Spain flushed. But the red anger lasted only a moment. "Who are they?" he asked after a pause.

"Deaf Sandusky, Logan, of course the Calabassas bunch, and the Morgans."

De Spain regarded his companion unnamably. "What do they expect I'll be doing while they are getting me?"

Lefever raised a hand deprecatingly. "Don't be overconfident, Henry, that's your danger. I know you can take care of yourself. All I want to do is to get the folks here acquainted with your ability without taking unnecessary chances. You see, people are not now asking questions of one another; they are asking them of themselves. Who and what is this newcomer—an accident or a genuine arrival? A com-

mon snail or a real explosion? Don't get excited, he added, in an effort to soothe De Spain's obvious irritation. "You have the idea, Henry. It's time to show yourself."

"I can't very well do business here without showing myself," retorted De Spain.

"But it is a thing to be managed," persisted Lefever. "Now, suppose—the topic is up—we 'show' in Main street for a while."

"Suppose we do," echoed De Spain ungraciously.

"That will crack the debut ice. We will call at Harry Tenison's hotel and then go to his new rooms—go right to society headquarters first—that's my theory of doing it. If anybody has any shooting in mind, Tenison's is a quiet and orderly place. And if a man declines to eat anybody up at

Tenison's, we put him down, Henry, as not reverently hungry."

"One man I would like to see is that sheriff, Druel, who let Sasso get out."

"Ready to interview him now?"

"I've got some telegrams to answer." "Those will keep. The Morgans are in town. We'll start out and find somebody."

It was wet and sloppy outside, but Lefever was indifferent to the rain and De Spain thought it would be undignified to complain of it.

When, followed by Lefever, he walked into the lobby of Tenison's hotel a few moments later the office was empty. Nevertheless, the tone of the appearance of Sasso's captor spread. The two snatched into the billiard hall, which occupied a deep room adjoining the office and opened with large plate-glass windows on Main street. Every table was in use. A fringe of spectators in the chairs, as tensely watching the pool games, turned their eyes toward De Spain, those that recognized him distinguishing him by nods and whispers to others.

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At the Theatres.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"THE CHILDREN PAY"—A five part Triangle production in which the problem of divorce courts is solved in a novel manner. "The Rink," with Charlie Chaplin, the famous comedian in the leading role, are two great attractions today. In "The Children Pay," Lillian Gish characterizes an unusual type of a girl, her part being that of Millicent Almsley, eldest daughter of Theodore Almsley, a wealthy, self-centered man of affairs who divorces his equally selfish wife and sends his daughters away to a small town in charge of an old servant in order that he may make a new match with a young society belle. Millicent and her little sister are forced to find happiness in their own devices, as they are ostracized by the villagers, who only know there is some mystery connected with their present situation.

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To amuse herself Millicent turns inventor and builds dishwashers, clothes wringers and even a strange racing contrivance. There is much unaffected originality in the plot of the story, and the underlying idea is one that will interest every one who has ever

featured in "The Criminal," a five part Triangle feature. The many admirers of Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the Metro stars, are looking forward to the opening chapter of the interesting serial, "The Great Secret," Monday night.



SCENE FROM "THE LOVE LIAR," MUTUAL MASTERPICTURE, DE LUXE EDITION, IN FIVE PARTS. PRODUCED BY HORSLEY.

THE ARCADE.

William Stowell and Rhon Mitchell at the Arcade yesterday in "The Man From Manhattan," presented the most interesting moving picture scene in Connelville for many a day. It was L. B. Hunsinger's story which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and was based on the adventures of a young newspaper man in a small town. He took charge of a run down weekly, antagonized the local politician, who finally compelled the hero to publish his paper in a tent.

Billie McGuire in "Her Painted Pedigree" was a comedy of three reels, one of the new releases by the Mutual company, which during 1917 will make 24 of these three reel feature comedies. This one told the story of an English lord who married an educated Indian

girl for her money and they moved to London. The lord, thinking to surprise his wife, invited all her relatives for a visit. The fun started when the Indians arrived at the aristocratic home dressed in their Oklahoma regalia, blankets and all. They go on the war path and create an awful uproar. Through it all the lord showed his affection for his wife and accepted the situation philosophically. It was a delightful picture and reminded one of the late Arthur Johnson in "The Beloved Adventurer."

Today Crane Wilbur will appear in his own sociological play, "The Love Liar." It is an extraordinary story in which Mr. Crane is given full power to express his talents as an actor of strong dramatic roles. Irene Ridge will be in "Innocent Hubby."

Tomorrow comes Barbara Gilroy in

"Her Father's Gold." Also Charlie Chaplin will be in "The Knockout," Saturday, the best western story written for a long time. "The Land of the Living," and pretty Betty Compson in "What's Home Without a Dog," and views of the famous St. Louis Marie locks.

BOISSON THEATRE.

"LIBERTY"—Featuring Marie Walcamp. The eighth episode of the thrilling Universal serial "Liberty," will be shown here today with Marie Walcamp, Eddie Polo and Jack Holt in the leading roles. The last episode closed just as Bob and Pedro were starting out to go to Liberty's rescue. They travel some distance over the desert in the direction of the camp of the rebels and the two men dismount to reconnoitre. They have their horses in a hollow sneak up to the camp. See this thrilling serial and see how they save Liberty. "Toto of the Byways," an Imp two reel drama of the Paris underworld, featuring Edith Roberts. Edith Roberts was such a child when this picture was made before she went out to Universal City with the general exodus, that she was able without any difficulty to look like the neglected boy of the tale. The story is a very good one and is certainly one of the most sympathetic roles which this very young leading lady has ever been given. "Play Phil's Easy Day," an L-Ko comedy, with Phil Dunham. "The Gilded Life," a Rex one-reel drama with the Smarleys. Tomorrow "Esau's Chaplin Revue," featuring Charlie Chaplin in five acts. Saturday Alice Brady in the five reel drama, "Bought and Paid For." Virginia secures a position as telephone operator in a fashionable club and there attracts the attention of Robert Stanford, a self-made millionaire. This whimsical orphan as played by Alice Brady will win her way to your heart in this story.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"JEALOUSY"—William Fox presents Valaska Suratt in the five reel emotional drama, "Jealousy." It is the story of a scheming woman who wrecks the happiness of her own home and others through her jealousy. Valaska Suratt, the woman with the most famous wardrobe in the United States, has rebelled against the common belief that clothes make the woman. She objects to the theory that any woman will succeed if she has a good wardrobe. Valaska Suratt's dressing room at her studio contains the latest collection of gowns, hats and shoes in the country. She has costumes for every period of the history from ancient Greece to the present day. There are also some costly settings in this play. One is the scene in Anne's drawing room, an apartment fitted out in oriental style which cost \$5,000 to erect. The walls of the room were paneled with rich Japanese paintings, done on paper and stretched between bamboo frames. The room was heavily carpeted and all furniture was lavishly carved in curious oriental figures. "Lute the Chauffeur," a Lonesome Luke comedy, Friday and Saturday. "Warrior," Young Girls. Friday afternoon special matinee for women only. Men and women are admitted at night and Saturday.

WINDSORS ARE WINNERS

Two Games Are Taken From Colonials and Third Is Lost by 1 Pin.

The Colonials' lost two out of three games to the Windsors on the O. & W. alleys last evening. The Windsors lost the first game by a pin, the score standing 516 for the Colonials and 515 for the Windsors. The other two games were taken by substantial margins. No exceptionally high individual scores were rolled. Flannery leading with 357. The score:

COLONIALS.			
Flannery	357	112	120
Berkey	31	91	128
H. Spittler	100	90	80
J. Spittler	105	141	94
Pletcher	95	82	98
Total	616	616	620

WINDSORS.			
J. Opperman	315	117	120
Kline	117	143	110
McCoy	100	107	138
Mullen	94	90	91
P. Opperman	111	149	90
Total	615	622	639

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CONFERENCE

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 11.—Lloyd Morrison has gone to Connelville where he will be employed in the carpenter's camp of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad.

Mrs. William Ringer returned recently from a visit with friends at Dawson.

Harry Switzer, of town, who has been working as telegraph operator for the Western Maryland at Greenwood, has been assigned the second trip at the local office here.

H. B. Tissue is assisting in the First National Bank during the illness of Cashier D. L. Miller, who was operated on for appendicitis.

L. P. Shipley of Johnson Chapel was a recent visitor in town.

The funeral of Ross Younk, who died Monday evening at his home in Ursina, was held yesterday from his home. Interment in the Ursina cemetery. He had many relatives and friends here and was well known throughout the county.

W. J. Younk, of Jeannette is here having been called home for the funeral of his brother, Ross Younk, at Ursina.

Mrs. J. C. Newcomer of Dawson was here yesterday looking after her property on the West Side.

George Dunge of Meyersdale was here on business yesterday.

T. M. Hook of Somersfield was here yesterday on business.

William Steele, manager of the Cold Storage Company, has returned to his home in Uniontown after a few days on business here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. McManis have gone to Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Bennett, supervisor of the Western Maryland railroad, has returned from a business visit in Connelville.

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Mine Inspectors, Operators and Miners Invited to Series of Meetings.

Conferences of state mine inspectors, mine operators, miners and others interested in first aid and mine safety training will be held at Hazleton, Friday, January 12, at Johnstown, Saturday, January 13, and at Pittsburgh, Monday, January 15, under the auspices of The Associated Companies, an association of 10 insurance companies.

The project contemplates an arrangement for holding a series of first aid and safety contests and demonstrations annually within the larger mining companies. Winners of county or district meets would participate in a state meet and this might be followed by a triennial mine safety demonstration.

Among those from this region interested in the conference are George Whyle, president of the Whyle Coke Company, Uniontown; John Gibson, general manager of the Merchants Coal Company, Boswell, and S. A. Taylor, president of the Crescent Coal Company, Pittsburg.

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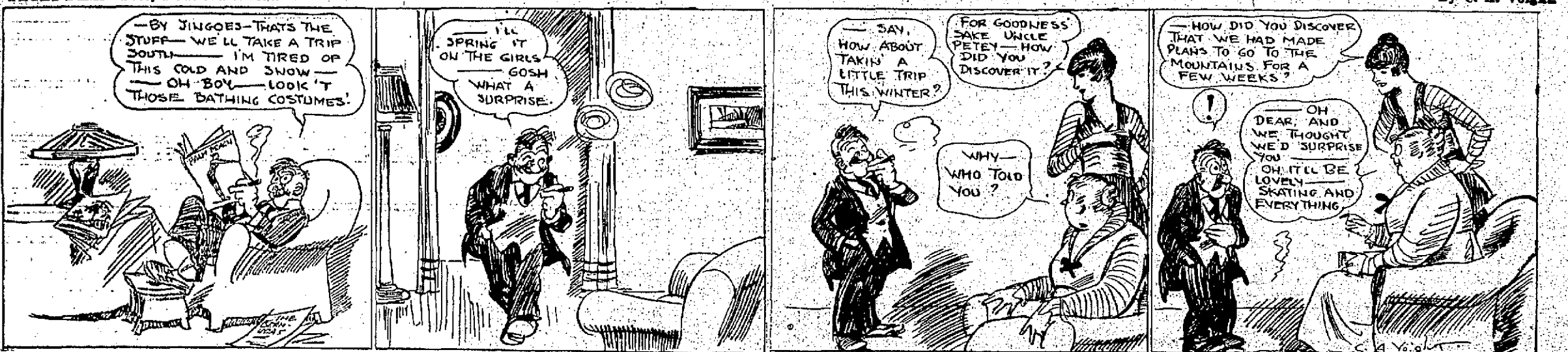
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That there has been no case in history where troops have been as well and safely transported as in recent mobilization of the militia for the Mexican border service, is the statement made in the report of Brigadier General Henry G. Sharpe, acting quartermaster general of the United States Army, just published. General Sharpe's report sets forth in detail how railroad and army officials worked effectively together during the mobilization. Supervision on behalf of the railways of moving the troops was in the hands of a special committee in co-operation with the military authorities appointed, at the request of the War Department by the American Railroads Association.

der from various sections of the United States 122 troop trains, carrying over 2,000 freight, passenger, and baggage cars with a total strength of 38,042 men. From the beginning of the movement up to July 31, 1916, there have been 111,919 troops transported to the border.

The railroad's task was, therefore, one of great magnitude, but the entire operation was done with great rapidity. "To have effected the entire movement of all the troops moving in tourist sleepers would have required the use of approximately five times as many as there are in existence," the report states. "The Pullman Company by utilizing some standard cars, made available for the movement of these troops 623 tourist cars. Tourist equipment was furnished troops from the beginning of the movement whenever it was possible to do so."

"It is, of course, impossible to compare the concentration of the United States militia on the border with the mobilization in Europe in the summer of 1914," General Sharpe says. "In Europe all civil traffic was stopped and the entire railroad system given over to the military movement. The distance involved in this movement, of the militia are very much greater than those in Europe, the longest run in the German empire, from one frontier to the other, being about 700 miles, while the distance traveled by the Connecticut troops was 2,516 miles. "With all this large number of persons transported in special trains on special schedules, but one accident involving any injury to the men was reported. This occurred to a train of the First Minnesota Field Artillery, due to a collision with a commercial train, in which three men were injured, one seriously."

STOP CATARRH OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Relieves Head-Colds at Once. If your nostrils are all clogged and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. Ah how good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more hawking and snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or straggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.—Adv.

OHIOPIE. Jan. 11.—Miss Elsie Beggs of Confluence spent Wednesday calling on her music class here. Rev. Trimmer left last evening for Harpersville. The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. T. M. Mitchell Wednesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Dag Johnson, Mrs. L. A. McMillan, Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, Mrs. I. L. Hall and Mrs. Burdette. All present enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Holt spent Wednesday shopping and calling on friends in Connelville. T. F. McMullin, who is working at Indian Creek tower, spent Wednesday morning at his home here. Cyrus Shaw was a Connellsville business visitor here yesterday. Miss Ella Corristan departed yesterday for Connelville.

CARE IN ICING CARS

H. & O. Appoints Supervisor to Take Charge of This Work. In order that careful attention may be given to the icing of the cars under refrigeration, the Baltimore & Ohio railroad has appointed Ora H. Hobbs to be supervisor of refrigeration with headquarters at Baltimore. The company's icing station in the Connellsville yards will come under Mr. Hobbs' supervision. This is now being enlarged so as to increase its storage capacity. As the cars arrive here complete records of temperature are taken in order that ice may be provided to guard against damage en route. The Baltimore & Ohio owns 4,000 refrigerator cars. Its other icing stations are at Brunswick, Md., Parkersburg and Bowwood Junction, W. Va., Cincinnati, and Chicago Junction, O., and South Chicago, Ill.

REPORT GOOD PROGRESS. New High School Building Going Up Quickly, Contractors Tell Board. Contractors Lawrence & Critchfield reported that work on the new high school building was progressing unusually well. There were 15 bricklayers at work yesterday, they said, and they got an immense amount of work done. Work was begun on the second story walls. The contractors say that if this weather holds out, they will finish the brickwork this week, and will be ready to start on the stone work.

THE CONNELLSVILLE MARKET Friday and Saturday Specials

25 lbs. Granulated Cane Sugar	\$1.90	All Milk, large size	10c
50 lb. Sack Minnehaha Flour	\$2.70	All Milk, small size	5c
25 lb. Sack Minnehaha Flour	\$1.40	2 Large Bottles Catsup	25c
50 lb. Sack Gold Medal Flour	\$2.70	2 Large Cans Pond Lily Pork and Beans	25c
25 lb. Sack Gold Medal Flour	\$1.40	2 Cans Alice Fork and Beans	25c
1-15c Can Tomatoes	10c	2 Cans Snider's Pork and Beans	25c
Early June Peas, per can	10c	2 Cans Good Salmon	25c
Sugar Corn, per can	10c	Baker's Corn, per can	10c
Hunt's Quality Peaches and Pears, can 20c		1 qt. Jar Olives	30c
2 Cans Red Beets	25c	2 Cans Peas	25c

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Items of Interest From Nearby Towns

Pennsylvania's State policeman made 3,027 arrests for eighty-two different crimes and secured 50 percent of convictions in the last official year, according to the annual report of Superintendent John C. Groome, which was placed in the hands of Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh, Saturday. This is the largest number of arrests ever made in a year, and it is stated that forty-three of the persons taken were charged with murder.

Superintendent Groome's report sets forth that the policeman, constantly on active duty, traveled during their daily patrols 667,882 miles, visiting 2,806 municipalities in sixty-seven counties, aiding in enforcing game, fish and forestry laws and assisting the Department of Health and State Live Stock Sanitary Board.

There were 5,188 requests made for assistance, 103 from sheriffs, 370 from chiefs of police, 424 from justices, 28 from ministers, 35 from the State Highway Department and 43 from the State Game Commission, but only one-third could be granted because the entire force consists of only eight officers and 230 enlisted men.

In closing his report Major Groome says he urgently recommends an increase in the force to give more adequate protection and "a corresponding increase in the pay of the members so as to enable the department to obtain men qualified to become members of the force and to retain the experienced men now on the force."

The impossibility of protecting the rural districts of a territory covering 45,000 square miles and meeting requests, he says, must be acknowledged when there are only 233 officers and men.

LITTLE TOWN FEARS DIPHTHERIA SCOURGE
Residents of Conter, five miles up the Youngsberry river from McKeesport, fear an epidemic of diphtheria. Citizens have appealed to health authorities of McKeesport and the county to have quarantine rigidly enforced.

With more than a dozen cases already reported in the little town, three more developed Monday.

GREENSBURG TO HAVE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN
Evangelist W. E. Biederwolf, who is conducting a big revival in Wilkesburg, will be in Greensburg some time in the early part of February, to inaugurate a series of evangelistic meetings. Fourteen churches of Greensburg will take part in the religious campaign to be opened by Dr. Biederwolf. The ministerial committee to have charge of the opening of the campaign, is composed of Dr. E. S. Brumer, Dr. W. J. McMichael and Rev. Ben S. Johnson.

For some time Dr. Biederwolf has been conducting a great religious campaign in Wilkesburg and quite a number of Greensburg people attend the meetings. Dr. Biederwolf made many friends during the great revival he conducted there a few years ago.

CAMBERG COUNTY DOCTORS INCREASE FEE SCHEDULE
The Cambria County Medical Association has approved a schedule of fees, including a charge of physicians for advice given over the telephone. So many calls are received by some of the doctors that they have to employ a secretary. The time consumed in telephone conversations has made the schedule necessary for their own protection, they say.

Increased cost of drugs, automobiles, tires, etc., is the reason given for the increased fees for visits, ranging from 50 cents to \$1 a visit more than the old schedule of prices. Office consultations are to be put on a strictly cash basis.

Ten large turkeys, received from the state preserves, near York, arrived in Ligonier, recently, consigned to Game Protector N. W. Shawley, for the Ligonier preserve. The birds were liberated at once, but two have since died, presumably from injuries sustained in course of shipment.

Somerset was stirred by the report that Miss Jennie Casbeer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Casbeer of that town, had eloped to Johnstown with E. H. Thilison, a traveling salesman from Baltimore. The couple left Somerset in an auto, driving to Lisle, where they took the evening train for that city, thereby avoiding observation likely to follow their boarding the "flyer" at Somerset.

Caterpillars weren't the only harbingers of Spring to appear in Lintroe, this week, as Harry W. Lawson, the

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Big Savings on White Goods and Linens

50 Soiled Table Cloths, all linen, imperfect weavings, all sizes. Sale Price, About One-Half.
36 in. Printed Silk and Cotton Fabrics, 69c. values. Sale Price One-Third Off.
Short lengths, 66 to 72 in. Table Damask, regular at 25c to \$1.50 yard. Fourth Off.
36 in. Colored Stripe and Barred Sport Skirtings, 25c, 50c, 85c values—Half.
36 in. White Cotton Skirtings, 35c, 40c, 65c, 85c values—One-Third Off.

15 Axminster and Velvet Rugs Reduced

4 Best Quality 9x12 Axminster Rugs, regular \$35.00 values. Clearance Price, \$27.50.
2 Good Quality 9x12 Axminster Rugs, regular \$27.50 values. Clearance Price, \$21.50.
3 Fine 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, regular \$30.00 values. Clearance Price, \$22.50.
4 Handsome 9x12 Velvet Rugs, regular \$25.00 values. Clearance Price, \$19.50.
2 Size 8-3x10-6 Axminster Rugs, regular \$19.50 values. Sale Price \$15.50.

Clearance of 14 Other Room Size Rugs

4 Size 9x12 Brussels Rugs, regular \$20.00 values. Clearance Price, \$16.50.
1 Size 9x12 Brussels Rug, regular \$25.00 value. Clearance Price, \$19.50.
1 Size 8-3x10-6 Body Brussels Rug, regular \$25.00 value. Clearance Price \$19.50.
3 Wilton Rugs, size 8-3x10-6, regular \$40.00 values. Clearance Price, \$32.50.
5 Body Brussels Rugs, size 9x12, regular \$30.00 values. Sale Price \$23.50.

Special Clearance of Carpet Remnants

6 Remnants Velvet Carpet, 4 1/2 to 23 1/2 yards each, worth \$1.65 yd. Clearance Price \$1.19.
1 Remnant Best Grade Axminster Carpet, 17 yds., worth \$1.75 yard. Price, \$1.35 yard.
5 Rmmts. 10-Wire Brussels Carpet, 8 yds to 15 yds, worth \$1.50. Price, \$1.15 yard.
2 Rmmts. Wilton Carpet, 4 yds each, worth \$3 yard. Clearance Price \$1.50 yd.
4 Rmmts. Brussels Carpet, 14 1/2 to 26 yds., worth \$1.10. Clearance, 55c yd.

Special Lots Ladies' Shoes and Hosiery

One lot Pat. Dull, Suede, Satin and Velvet Shoes, worth \$3 to \$5. Price, \$1.95 pair.
Satin Evening Slippers, pink, blue, yellow, actually worth \$3.50 pair. Price, \$1.95 pair.
Ladies' Hosiery and Silk Hosiery, tan, 25c and 35c values. Sale Price, One-Half.
Women's 35c Cadet Hose, black silk Hosiery, linen heels and toes. Price 25c pr.
Boys' 1x1 Ribbed Hose, ex. heavy, fast black, sizes 6 to 10. 6 Pairs, 55c.

Wonderful Values in Blankets and Spreads

72x80 in. Ex. Heavy Cotton Blankets, grey, tan, regular \$3 values. Sale Price, \$2.29 pair.
5 lb. All Wool Blankets, good size, pink, plaids only, \$5 values. Price, \$3.75 the pair.
60x80 in. Wool Blankets, 4 1/2 lbs., plain and plaids, \$5.95 values. Price \$5.29 pair.
Cut Corner Scalloped Bed Spreads, seconds, \$3.50 values. Price, \$2.75 each.
Cut Corner Scalloped Bed Spreads, seconds, \$3 values. Price, \$2.50 each.

100 Hygeno Carpet Sweepers, Worth \$3.00 Each, Sale Price, 98c.

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Ladies' Afternoon Dresses, silk, serge, velvet, \$7.50 to \$85 values. Half Off.
All Evening Gowns, elegant materials and colors. One-Fourth Off.

Other Important Savings Ladies' Apparel

One lot Raincoats, Ladies', Misses', Children's, rubber lined. One-Third Off.
1 Lot Skirts, black, navy, grey, regular \$2.98 to \$5.75 values. Sale Price, \$1.98.
Ladies' and Children's Furs, Muffs, Scarfs, Sets. One-Third to One-Half Off.
1 Lot Knit Goods, Sweaters, Toques, Sacques, etc. One-Fourth Off.
1 Lot Sport Skirts, plaids, stripes, mixtures, reg. \$6.50 \$12.50, Third Off.

Waists, Kimonos, Bath Robes and Millinery

1 Lot Lawn and Voile Waists, slightly soiled, \$1 to \$1.50 values. Sale Price, 69c each.
1 Lot Voile, Tub Silk, Crepe Georgette Waists, \$2.50 to \$12.50 values. One-Fourth Off.
Cotton Crepe and Crepe de Chine Kimonos, many styles. Sale Price, Fourth Off.
Eiderdown and Corduroy Bathrobes, all colors and sizes. Price, Fourth Off.
All Millinery in 6 lots at \$5.95, \$3.50, \$1.98, \$1.39, 89c, 39c. Save Half.

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Certain Lots Men's Suits, \$30.00 values, \$22.50. \$25.00 values, \$19.25.
Certain Lots Men's Suits, \$20 and \$22.50 values, \$15.00. \$15.00 values, \$11.25.
Certain Lots Men's Overcoats, \$20 and \$35 values, \$22.50. \$25.00 values, \$20.00.
Certain lots Men's O'Coats, \$20 values, \$15.00. \$15.00 values, \$11.25.
Sweaters, grey, boys' sizes 28 to 34, Men's sizes to 40. \$1.50 values, 95c.

Other Attractions for Men and Boys

1 Table Men's Hats, up to \$3.50 values, wonderful bargains. Sale Price, \$1.00.
Three Raincoat Specials, mostly all sizes, \$7.50 val. \$4.95; \$15 val. \$10.75; \$25 val. \$15.
Boys' Heavy Overcoats, mostly Reefers, 2 1/2 to 8 years. Sale Price, One-Fourth Off.
Boys' Wash Suits, good assortment, \$1 val. 79c; \$2 val. \$1.50; \$5 val. \$3.50.
Men's and Boys' Caps, several styles and colors. Special at 25c.

Miscellaneous Savings Well Worth While

All Vacuum Cup and Ebony Tread Casings, not all sizes. One-Fifth Off.
100 Pairs Nottingham Curtains, 45 to 48 in. wide, 2 1/2 yds. long. \$2.50 values, \$1.50 pr.
Ladies' \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, \$2.75 Umbrellas, slightly damaged. One-Third Off.
Beaded Bags, Silver Mesh Bags, Colored Beads, Fancy Hair Pins. Half Off.
One lot Plain and Fancy Cloakings, \$1.75 to \$3 values. One-Third Off.

contractor, declares he saw a robin sitting about in the town.

FERRYTOWNSHIP.

FERRYTOWNSHIP, Jan. 11. — Mrs. George B. Kemp of Frostburg, Md., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Griffith.

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Mrs. Lloyd Ellinger of Republic, is visiting Mrs. E. O. Blair.

A. E. Skiles was transacting business at Dickerson Run Tuesday.

Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Luce, a son.

Mrs. Rock Collins of Whitesell, spent Monday with friends in town.

Mrs. Robert Culey who is in the Cottage State Hospital, is slowly improving.

Abraham Thompson, who has been sick for a month, is some better.

TEACHERS TO MEET.
Fayette County Educators Will Gather Here on January 20.

The Fayette County Principals' and Teachers' Association will hold a meeting in the high school building here on Saturday, January 20. Many prominent educators will be present and the program will be a good one.

The association holds three meetings a year, one in Conneltsville, one in Brownsville, and one in Uniontown.

ENGINES COST MORE

Average Increase During 1916 Was About 60% Over Prices in 1915.

One of the distinctive features connected with the progress in locomotive building in 1916 was the fact that at least 50 per cent of the year's total was ordered after October 1, and that in spite of the increase in the price of materials the big output anticipated for 1916 has been fully realized.

The record of orders placed in 1916, as compiled by the Railway Age Gazette, shows 2,900 locomotives, an increase of more than 1,300 over that of 1915.

It is notable that, while prices for locomotives have not increased in the same manner as for cars, a conservative estimate is that the cost of each locomotive ordered varied from \$5,000 to \$25,000 more than the same class of power ordered in 1914, the average increase being at least 50 per cent.

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